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Query/Command : PRT FULL NONSTOP LEGALALL

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TI - (B1) Brush head positioning system
PA - (B1) ALTO U S INC (US)
PA0 - Alto U.S. Inc., Chesterfield MO [US]
IN - (B1) CURTIS MARVIN (US); COURTNEY GERALD (US); KEAZER JAMES (US); DEITERMAN LENARD (US); STUCHLIK WILLIAM (US)
AP - US62103400 20000721 [2000US-0621034]
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DT - Corresponding document
CT - US5943724; US6042656; US6163915
STG - (B1) U.S. Patent (no pre-grant pub.) after Jan. 2, 2001
AB - An apparatus for use on a surface and responsive to an operator. A head assembly is adapted to carry a device for engaging the surface. An actuator raises and lowers the head assembly relative to the surface. A position control responsive to operator input indicates a head position of the device relative to the surface or range of head positions of the device relative to the surface. The head position or the range of head positions indicates a distance or range of distances, respectively, between the device and the surface. A controller responsive to the position control selectively actuates the actuator to maintain the device in the head position or within the range of head positions as indicated by the position control. As a result, a repeatable position or range of positions of the brush head is obtained, the relative engagement between the head assembly and surface is controlled and the treatment of the surface by the head assembly is controlled. Position control may be used in combination with torque control of motors driving brushes for engaging the surface. Position control may also be used in combination with a pressure control measuring the pressure between the brush head and the surface.
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EFFECTIVE DATE: 20001107
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REISSUE APPLICATION FILED
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IN - STUCHLIK WILLIAM [US]; DEITERMAN LENARD [US]; CURTIS MARVIN [US]; COURTNEY GERALD [US]; KEAZER JAMES [US]
PA - ALTO U S INC [US]
AP - AT 1116752/01-EP 20010719 [2001EP-0116752]
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IC - A47L-011/283; A47L-011/40

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TI - BRUSH HEAD POSITIONING SYSTEM
LA - ENG
IN - KEAZER JAMES [US]; CURTIS MARVIN [US]; COURTNEY GERALD [US]; STUCHLIK WILLIAM [US]; DEITERMAN LENARD [US]
PA - ALTO U S INC [US]
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TI - Brstenkopfpositioniervorrichtung
IN - STUCHLIK WILLIAM [US]; DEITERMAN LENARD [US]; CURTIS

MARVIN [US]; COURTNEY GERALD [US]; KEAZER JAMES [US]
PA - ALTO U S INC [US]
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IC - A47L-011/283; A47L-011/40

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TI - Brush head positioning system
 Systeme de positionnement d'un support de brosse
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LA - ENG
IN - STUHLIK WILLIAM [US]; DEITERMAN LENARD [US]; CURTIS
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OTHERS;REEL/FRAME:011318/0051

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CORE TERMS: brush, floor, nut, switch, potentiometer, actuator, driving, pin, linear, sensor ...

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE GRANTED PATENT

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December 17, 2002

Brush head positioning system

REISSUE: October 10, 2003 - Reissue Application filed Ex. Gp.: 1744; Re. S.N.
10/684,324 (O.G. December 23, 2003)

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FILED-DATE: July 21, 2000

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